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Mr. Henry S. Rowen
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Dear Harry:

I would like to invite you to attend the ninth session of our continuing Core Seminar on "Security in the Middle East and Gulf Region in the 1980s." This session will be held on Thursday, 10 December 1981, from 5:30-10:00 p.m. in The Wilson Center library.

The topic will be "U.S. Political and Military Strategies for the Middle East." This will be the culmination of our Core Seminar series in which we hope to integrate much of the information we have developed in the past.

The principal papers will be given by Bruce R. Kuniholm, Assistant Professor of Public Policy Studies at Duke University, and Robert W. Tucker, Professor of Political Science at The Johns Hopkins University.

Policy makers with experience in political-military affairs and in the politics and security relations of the Middle Eastern region will serve as commentators.

We anticipate that attendance at this session will be large, and we would welcome a prompt response. Should you accept our invitation but find that your plans change, please let us know so that we can accommodate others who will be on a waiting list.

Please let us know whether you will be able to attend by calling 357-2968. Papers will be sent to those who plan to attend. We hope to see you on December 10th.

Yours sincerely,

Samuel F. Wells, Jr.

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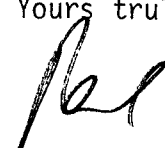
Dear Henry:

For a variety of reasons -- including primarily inclement weather in Washington -- we had to cancel the meeting on Indochina scheduled for October 27. We would like to reschedule that meeting for Tuesday, December 1. Again, Henry Trewhitt will chair the session and Morton Abramowitz will lead off the discussion with his views on the present situation and options open to the United States in dealing with it.

As we originally planned, the meeting will be held at the Harold Pratt House and will begin at 5:00 (tea and coffee will be available at 4:45). We will continue, with a break for drinks and dinner, until 8:30.

Although you were unable to attend the discussion on the original date, I hope that your schedule will permit you to join us on December 1. Please let us know whether or not you will be able to attend by returning the enclosed reply card.

Yours truly,


Paul H. Kreisberg
Director of Studies

Enclosure